AGE ELIGIBILITY FOR ALL SPORTS

A. SUMMER DEAFLYMPICS

ATHLETICS

Age eligibility

Junior athletes

Any athlete aged 18 or 19 years in the year of the event may compete in any event except the Marathon.

Youth athletes

Any athlete ages 16 or 17 years in the year of the event may compete in any event except the throwing events (male athletes), Decathlon, 10,000m and Marathon events.

Athletes younger than 16

No athlete younger than 16 years of age in the year of the event may be entered.

BADMINTON

Age eligibility

There are no age restrictions.

BASKETBALL

Age eligibility

There are no age restrictions.

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Age eligibility

There are no age restrictions.

BOWLING

Age eligibility

All tenpin bowling competitors must be at least twelve (12) years old in the year of the event.

CYCLING ROAD

Age eligibility

All cyclist competitors must reach the age of seventeen (17) in the year of the event.

FOOTBALL/FUTSAL

Age eligibility

There is no age limit for either male or female athletes to participate at international level in football and the National Association should obtain parental authorization for athletes 16 years and under.

ORIENTEERING

Age eligibility

There are no age restrictions for relay and individual events.

SHOOTING

Age eligibility

There are no age restrictions.

SWIMMING

Age eligibility

There are no age restrictions.

TABLE TENNIS

Age eligibility

There are no age restrictions.

TAEKWONDO

Age eligibility

All Taekwondo competitors must be at least 16 years old in the year of the event.

TENNIS

Age eligibility

All tennis competitors must be at least 14 years old in the year of the event.

VOLLEYBALL

Age eligibility

There are no age restrictions.

WATER POLO

Age eligibility

There are no age restrictions.

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B. WINTER DEAFLYMPICS

ALPINE SKIING

Age eligibility

All alpine skiers must be at least 16 years old in the year of the event.

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

Age eligibility

All cross country skiing competitors must be at least 15 years old in the year of the event to compete in this event.

- Individual sprint (men/women)
- Team sprint

All cross country skiing competitors must be at least 17 years old in the year of the event to compete in this event.

- 10km Mass start (women)
- 15km Double pursuit (women)
- 15km Mass start (men)
- 3 x 10km relay (men)

All cross country skiing competitors must be at least 19 years old in the year of the event to compete in this event.

- 20km Double pursuit (men)

CURLING

Age eligibility

All curling competitors must be at least 16 years old in the year of the event.

ICE HOCKEY

Age eligibility

All ice hockey competitors must be at least 18 years old in the year of the event.

SNOWBOARD

Age eligibility

Parallel Giant Slalom

All snowboard competitors must be at least 15 years old in the year of the event to compete in this event.

Half-Pipe and Snowboard Cross

All snowboard competitors must be at least 13 years old in the year of the event to compete in this event.

NON-DEAFLYMPICS SPORTS

GOLF

Age eligibility

- Men's tournament – There are no age restrictions.
- Women's tournament – There are no age restrictions.
- Men's Senior tournament – The player shall have reached his 50th birthday at least one day before the start of the tournament.

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